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New Inductees To Leave October 5

A new group of inductees, accepted for service at Boston selective service headquarters last week, will go on active duty October 5. Stephen Whitney of Salem street acted as leader of the group last Tuesday morning, and Ralph L. Hayward, also of Salem street, will serve as leader when the group entrains for Fort Devens.

Several of the group were accepted for the Navy and Marine Corps. These men, on acceptance, are taken from the jurisdiction of the local draft boards, and receive individual orders as to when to report for active duty. A number of them have already left for service, and the rest will report according to the orders they have received from the Navy department.

The men accepted into the armed forces were:

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Change Junior High Class Arrangements

An important change in the manner of scheduling classes for individual students has been put into effect at the Junior high school this year under the direction of Miss Evelyn I. Banning, principal. The program directly affects ninth grade pupils only, and is meant to offer them a choice of electives within the framework of four basic courses, and at the same time to form classes of pupils of equal ability and scholastic background.

In the two lower grades, the same courses are scheduled for all pupils, with divisions arranged on the basis of ability. The arrangement makes it possible for every pupil to have an opportunity to cover the essential minimum requirements of the work of these grades. Divisions are changed, of course, according to the needs and abilities of the pupils.

In the ninth grade, such a system is equally desirable; however, there has been an added problem in the fact that four courses have been offered, outlined mainly on

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Phillips Opens With Enrollment of 720

Math, Science Stressed In Accelerated Program

Phillips academy opened today for its 167th year with an enrollment of 720 and a faculty of 68. At the opening assembly this morning Headmaster Claude M. Fuess addressed the school, emphasizing again the school's wartime policy "of retaining a liberal arts program while placing especial emphasis on mathematics and science".

The accelerated program begun last June in the Andover Summer Session will be continued, and it is expected that a considerable number of Seniors will be graduated in February.

Seven new men have been added to the faculty: Robert H. Cory, Jr., and Dr. Norman B. Floyd, instructors in history; John P. Lane, instructor in physics and chemistry; Alexander H. Lehmann, Jr., and Edward L. Mayo, who will teach English; Robert B. Taylor, instructor in French, and Elbert C. Weaver, who is to teach physics and chemistry.

McDonald Named To Head Legion

Bernard L. McDonald of Chestnut street was elected commander of the local American Legion post for the coming year at a meeting last Thursday evening. He succeeds Edgar Northam of Highland road, who is retiring from a successful year in office.

Mr. McDonald held the rank of chief yeoman in the Naval Reserve while serving in World War I, and is a well-known local merchant. He has four sons in service, Lt. Bernard McDonald, Jr., A. C. Paul S. McDonald, Robert P. McDonald, A. S., and S. Sgt. Walter F. McDonald, AAF.

Other officers elected were: John L. Dugan, first vice-commander; Alden S. Cook, second vice-commander; Joseph A. McCarthy, adjutant; Harold L. Peters, finance

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War Heroes "Blitz" Three Factories

Wounded Veterans Speak To 1500 In Two Hours; Army Caravan Hailed; Half E Bond Quota Raised

Punchard Host to Concord Saturday

Announce Tentative Lineup For Season's Opening Game

A light but cocky Punchard eleven will take the field at 2:30 Saturday in the opening game of the local season, against Concord high at the local playstead. This year's squad averages 150 pounds in line and backfield, though there are a few heavy men in the club. The attitude of the team, however, is better this year than it has been in some time, and spirit and enthusiasm should make up for lack of experience and size.

Three lettermen will be available to Coach Fred Riel in the starting lineup, Roger Collins, who will be able to play a few games before entering service, and Craig and Babicki. They are the nucleus of a squad at present numbering about 40 boys, a large proportion of whom are sophomores. Drilling with the squad are 13 Junior high boys who will not, of course, be available for varsity competition.

Coach Riel said last night that his probable starting lineup Saturday will be: R. Collins, le; Nichols, lt; Carter, lg; Morgan, c; Gigs, rg; Babicki, rt; Jenkins, re; Johnson, qb; G. Collins, rh; Craig, lh; and MacLeish, fb.

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Taxpayers Association Renominates Officers

On the eve of what looks like a busy year, the nominating committee of the Andover Taxpayers Association this week re-nominated the present officers of the group to serve another year. They are: Wallace E. Brimer, president; Joseph A. McCarthy, vice-president; Frank R. Petty, treasurer; and Elmer J. Grover, secretary.

Directors nominated are E. Barton Chapin, Herbert Farnsworth, Edward V. French, Edward P. Hall, Henry S. Hopper, Philip W. Thomson and Clarence S. Waugh. For director to fill out the unexpired term of the late Herbert Lewis, which expires in 1944, his son, Roger Lewis, has been nominated.

The nominating committee is composed of Chester W. Holland, Henry S. Hopper and Fred H. Eaton.

Probably no drive for funds has ever awakened the enthusiasm that has been shown towards the Third War Loan, now in its second week here. During the past week, a large army show has been given in the Memorial auditorium, and yesterday a group of American heroes made a whirlwind tour of three local war plants which awakened widespread enthusiasm everywhere.

Even the children are doing their part in the drive; a group of youngsters, none over 12, last Saturday afternoon staged a carnival in Shawsheen which netted \$24, all of which was promptly put into stamps.

The Andover Savings Bank announced yesterday that it will be open from 5 to 9 p. m. Monday for the sale of E bonds in the Third War Loan. This is the first time in the bank's history that it has remained open for such a special function. Activities will be limited to the sale of E bonds only, of course, and regular banking functions will not be conducted.

Yesterday, within the space of two hours, a group of servicemen and women, all of whom had volunteered for the task, addressed 1500 war workers here, at the Marland, American Woolen and Tyer plants. They also gave a brief talk over a Lawrence radio station.

As a result of the intensive drive, Chairman James Gould of the local War Bond committee was able to announce yesterday that between \$125,000 and \$135,000 worth of E bonds, for individual subscribers, have been sold. The figure represents about half of the town's \$260,000 quota, which must be met by next Thursday.

The quota of \$1,350,000 for corporations, savings banks, insurance companies and the like has been nearly completely subscribed. A

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TIN COLLECTION SATURDAY

Harry I. Emmons, chairman of the local salvage committee, has announced that a tin can collection will be held Saturday morning, starting at 9:00. A house to house canvass is planned, but householders may bring their tin cans to any of the bins about town if there is any question of their not being picked up.

Townpeople should get the tin on the curb or deliver it to the bins by 8:00 Saturday morning.


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"Anisian Triumph," a collection of graphic war photographs taken by Lt. Ellisofon, nationally-known photographer, continues this week at the Addison Gallery, and will be on until Monday, October 4.

Ellisofon spent several months in Africa last year with our forces then fighting their way from Casablanca to Cape Bon, and his pictures have given millions of Americans a close-up view of the campaign. Speaking of going on bombing missions, he has an interesting story that goes as follows:

"I've been twice, and was terrified both times. When I was in the nose of an A-20 flying over Massy at a height of 50 feet, I was almost petrified. I kept adding my camera and instruments to my mind off what was happening. I was curious about the gunner who kept warming up his guns—also of the gunners on the right doing the same. But all I really saw of Massy was a ground whizzed by. I was snapping pictures, and never saw the scene that the camera got until I returned a few days ago to New York.

"It was a matter of fact, I never did see what was happening until we got safely back to our base after that bombing mission. I then saw the rear gunners why they had been warming up their guns. They were roaring with laughter and said they had been doing no warming up but were firing at the M. E. which were letting loose with cannons at us. Lucky for me I didn't know 20 mm. cannon were whizzing at the plane as I was shooting with my camera.

Guard Works Invasion Problem

On Sunday the Andover company of the State Guard, with the addition of recruits, spent its period in the field working out tactical problem of considerable interest.

About a dozen recruits were left at the company's drill ground, in charge of Cpl. Edward Thorburn, and the rest of the outfit left for the problem area. Two sergeants and ten men were detailed as an attacking party. In three cars, they presented a motorized column heading to a destination known to the officers of the company. The action of the rest of the company, in charge of Lt. K. S. Minard, was to stop this motorized column. According to the critique offered by Lt. Emmons, the company's mission was successfully accomplished. Next Sunday a similar problem will be worked out. Also next Sunday, the advanced class of recruits, which has completed basic training, will join the rest of the company in the field.

The Andover company has been actively invited to participate in a parade planned for next Saturday afternoon in Lawrence. Such a parade may be held in connection with both the current war bond drive and the State Guard recruitment campaign.

During this week all men of the State Guard are under orders to wear their summer uniforms at all

times of the day, except at work, if their work does not permit them to do so.

Orders have been issued by Lt. Emmons, acting commanding officer, that the uniform of the day for next Sunday will be blue denims, field packs, leggings and steel helmets. The men will bring their shotguns to drill.

CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Tonight, 7:30, choir rehearsal in church parlor.

Sunday, 9:30, Rally Day for the church school; 10:45, morning worship, with sermon, "Jesus' Loyalty to His Cause," third in series, "The Personality of the Master"; 5:00, social fall gathering of young people, with C. E. business meeting and election of officers.

Wednesday, meeting of diaconate at home of pastor.

Thursday, 7:30, choir rehearsal in church parlor. The choir will be directed by the church's new organist, Miss Gertrude Seigal of Lawrence.

October 1, church school sponsors family fun night in vestry as substitute for postponed picnic.

St. Augustine's

Tomorrow, 7:45, evening devotions, with rosary, sermon and benediction.

Sunday, masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30, followed by benediction; 8:30, mass at St. Joseph's; 9:30, mass at Camp Andover.

Tuesday, 7:30, weekly mass for parish members in service.

West Church

Tomorrow, 8:30 a. m., morning devotions conducted by Mr. Savage over Station WLAW.

Sunday, 10:30, reopening of church school; 10:30, rally day service and sermon, "Dreamers of Dreams."

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, opening service of church school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon.

Wednesday, St. Michael and All Angels; 10:00, Holy Communion.

Thursday, Sept. 30, 7:45 p. m., Altar Guild meeting.

South Church

Tomorrow, 7:15, Boy Scouts. Sunday, 9:30, church school; 10:45, morning worship and sermon; 10:45, church kindergarten; 7:00, Bible class for students of high school age, at 39 Morton street.

Thursday, 10:00, all-day sewing meeting, Women's Union; 7:30, church choir.

Union Congregational

Today, 10-4, Red Cross surgical dressing group.

Sunday, 9:30, primary and beginners classes; 10:45, morning worship and sermon; 12:00, inter-mediate C. E.; 7:00, senior C. E. meeting.

Wednesday, 6:00, bean supper sponsored by Friendly Guild.

North Parish Church

Sunday, 10:30, morning service, with sermon, "Out of the Ashes." Church school opens October 3.



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Warren William, Ann Savage
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

SUNDAY-MONDAY — September 26-27

The Sky's the Limit

Fred Astaire, Joan Leslie
2:55; 5:55; 8:55

High Explosives

Chester Morris, Jean Parker
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY — September 28-29-30

Dixie

Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour
3:10; 6:05; 9:00

Night Plane to Chungking

Ellen Drew, Robert Preston
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

The Human Comedy

Mickey Rooney, Marsha Hunt
2:00; 5:20; 8:45

Murder in Times Square

Edmund Lowe, Marguerite Chapman
3:55; 7:15



WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE



Local Boy Reports Italy Is Devastated

Andover people are already beginning to get mail from their boys in Sicily and Italy, and one of the most interesting accounts of conditions there is contained in a letter from an Andover boy who has requested that his name not be used. The passage says, "Most of the big cities are bombed to the ground, and the people have nothing in the way of food and clothing. The Germans have thoroughly exploited them. There are beggars all over, and half the people are ill — probably malaria or malnutrition."

Undulant fever is common, so that means no milk. Just think, I haven't had a glass of milk in almost eight months! (The serviceman is reported to have drunk quarts of it a day in civilian life, so he really misses it.) I sure would love to raid the refrigerator... Water all has to be chlorinated. It has gotten so that all of these things seem to be part of normal life, and we don't even notice it."

AT EASE!

Sgt. Cliff Walker of Shawsheen is now located with an infantry regiment at Camp Campbell, Ky. His brother, Pfc Harold Walker, is at the Marine barracks at Quantico, Va.

Victor Hemsworth, C. G. M., is now serving aboard a Coast Guard cutter based at Curtis Bay, Md.

Cand. John G. Casey, formerly of Balmoral street, who entered service last November, is attending OCS at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Milt Craig is now a coxswain on one of our Atlantic fleet ships.

Sgt. George Darby, formerly of Washington avenue, is on duty at a station hospital somewhere overseas.

Karl Harig of North Main street, Shawsheen, is aboard a Coast Guard vessel operating out of Portland.

Pvt. Jim Grant tells us in an interesting letter that he's been transferred to Bradley Field, Conn. Jim thinks the Army is swell, though he's had basic training with four different battalions. He goes next to a heavy equipment school in Racine, Wisc., and around Christmas (this is not a military secret) he "leaves for Tokio."

Herb Muller of High Plain road became a radioman 3c in the Coast Guard Saturday, in impressive graduation exercises held at the C. G. training station at Atlantic City, N. J. The exercises, incidentally, took place at "fourteen hundred"; call us a liar if that isn't 2 p. m. in civilian language. Rear Adm. F. J. Gorman, chief finance and supply officer for the Coast Guard, was the principal speaker... Herb, who used to play a good brand of quarterback for Punchard, has two brothers in the Army, Bill, who's in England, and Walter, now stationed in Texas.



Pictured above are two of three sons of Mrs. Mary Ryan of Carter's Corner who have served in the Army in the present war, Major Timothy Ryan (left) and Cpl. John Ryan.

John Ryan, until recently at Fort Monmouth, N. J., has been transferred to Washington, D. C. He was married to the former Miss Mary Wolfendale of Lawrence, last Spring.

Timothy, who has been away from Andover for several years, is stationed at the U. S. Military academy at West Point, N. Y.

Lt. Russ Stevens, looking very tanned and fit, is home on leave from the Army air base at Stuttgart, Ark.

Eddie Valentine, who has an AMM 2c rating in the Navy, has been assigned to one of Uncle Sam's newest aircraft carriers. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Dave Brown of Bancroft road, we hear, has graduated from pre-flight at Maxwell Field and is taking his primary training at Douglas, Georgia.

The promotion of Bill Wrigley from pfc to corporal has been announced at operational training unit headquarters of the ATC at Homestead, Fla.

Pfc Johnny Gallant, son of the Angus Gallants of South Main street has been promoted to corporal-technician in a chemical aviation company at Daniel Field, Georgia. Johnny before entering service in February, was a civil service employee at the Quonset Point (R. I.) Naval air station... He has three brothers in service, T/Sgt. Jim of the AAF, Pfc Leon in the field artillery, and T/5 Jerome in the infantry.

We heart Lt. Woolsey M. Wheeler, who has many Andover friends, won his gold bars last month after completing OCS training at Fort Belvoir, Va. He's been assigned to Camp Sutton, No. Car.

Pfc Al Furnari gets his Townsman hereafter from a field artillery mail clerk at Camp Mackall, N. C. Cpl. John Thomas has moved to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Ensign Ralph A. Marshall, son of Mrs. Alex Blamire of Enmore street, Shawsheen, is serving aboard a tanker whose home port is Bayonne, N. J.

Four local boys, Paul Weamer, Frank Botsch, Frank Foss and Leroy Cromier are all taking basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pfc Joe OBrien, former local policeman who has been located in the mid-west, has gone overseas with an M. P. outfit.

Florian Marcoux, S2c, until recently at Newport, has moved to Jacksonville.

Pfc Charlie Ware, attached to a medical regiment at Camp Blanding, reports that the weather's becoming a little cooler down there. Charlie is in his third week of basic and is being kept busy as the dickens—road marches in the daytime and guard duty at night.

Arthur Ness, radioman 3c with the Navy, reports that he's still in North Africa, and still sees a lot of George Dwyer of Pearson street. The two have been very fortunate in meeting Andover boys, running into Charley Johnson, Peter Gervais of the Vale and Norman Ross of North Main street, all in the course of a week. Arthur writes that he and George had about four hours with Norman, and that Pete is complaining that the "hunting" is so bad now in North Africa that he rather be fishing in Andover. All are feeling tip-top... "Dwyer and I were in the invasion of Sicily and found things pretty exciting at times," writes Arthur. "Concerning food, we had steak for dinner today and it really hit the spot. I'll bet you folks back in Andover don't see many of these, eh?... My brother Harold is also in Africa, but I haven't been lucky enough to see him yet. Guess, from all reports, that he is pretty busy, too... Dwyer and I met Bob Hope and Frances Langford recently, and he's as comical off the stage as he is on..."

Fred Nowell, who is playing V-12 football at Tufts, recently broke a bone in his foot while playing football. It's just about a month now since his young brother Davie injured his leg in a fall, and was confined to a hospital for a while.

Lt. Charlie Doonan, formerly York street, was commissioned CWS early this month, after attending OCS at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. He used to be an assistant designer at Shawsheen mill, and was stationed at Fort Riley and Fort Dix before being assigned to the South Pacific, where he was stationed for 15 months before turning to this country last Spring.

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Bob Chick, MM2c on a Navy vessel in Pacific waters, writes that he's just gotten a look at the August 5 Townsman, which told Foster's Pond fine service record in this war. Bob, who's the son of the Willis Chicks, writes that though the Foster's Pond boys "left the Pond to fight, I think can speak for all, that after seeing some of the other parts of the world, I'm sure we fight for the best part of it when we fight for the pond we left." That's the spirit.

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Two more young ladies from Andover have joined the SPAR Coast Guard women's reserve. They are Miss Ruth Cashman, daughter of the Michael J. Cashmans of Morton street, and Miss Helen Crockett, whose parents are the George Crocketts of Brechin terrace. Miss Cashman has been employed by the Doherty insurance agency, Miss Crockett at Merrimack Mutual. They will leave immediately for basic training at Palm Beach, Fla.

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Cpl. Gordon Cannon of Camp Robinson, Ark., was transferred to the cannon company of his infantry regiment four days after he returned there. He likes work on Navy guns (105mm. howitzers) a lot.

Bill Ferguson, son of the W. C. Ferguson of Chestnut street, has been appointed squad leader in the V-12 Navy detachment at Colgate university. Bill, well-known athlete, was a student at Colgate before joining the Navy.

Mrs. Mary Hill, daughter of the Hector Keiths of Central street, is leaving to join her husband, Pfc Jack Hill, in New Mexico, for a month or so. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of 573 South Union street, Lawrence.

Here's one for the reunion department: seems Bob Stocks of South Main street is located somewhere in England; recently he found out that his buddy, Roddy Davideit, was also in that country. It so happened that Bob had recently bought a bicycle, so he proceeded by wheel to locate Roddy. He was successful, and, according to a letter from him, the two of them did the town up brown and plan to get together again as often as possible.

West Parish

Winton Ramsay of Beacon street was commissioned a second lieutenant today at graduation exercises at Freeman Field, Indiana. Mrs. Ramsay, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ramsay of Cambridge, was present at the exercises.

Cpl. Gordon Stedman, AAF ground crew, is home on furlough, visiting his father, Herbert Stedman of Lowell street, Gordon, who has been in Cuba for the past two months, flew from there to Florida on the first leg of the trip home.

Sgt. Irving Hilton, who is with an infantry division at Camp Phillips, Kan., is enjoying a two-week furlough with the folks, the Kenneth Hiltons of Lowell street.

His wife has received word that Karl Haartz has been promoted to staff sergeant in the engineers at Camp Sutton, No. Car.

Flight Commander Capt. Duane C. Freeman, AAF, is on a month's furlough at his home on Geneva road. He has seen active service in the Caribbean area for some time.

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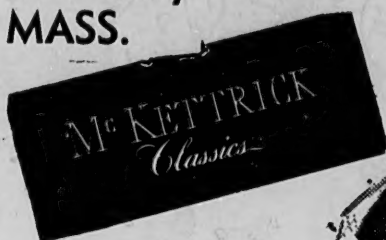
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Andover people are already beginning to get mail from their boys in Sicily and Italy, and one of the most interesting accounts of conditions there is contained in a letter from an Andover boy who has requested that his name not be used. The passage says, "Most of the big cities are bombed to the ground, and the people have nothing in the way of food and clothing. The Germans have thoroughly exploited them. There are beggars all over, and half the people are ill — probably malaria or malnutrition."

Undulant fever is common, so that means no milk. Just think, I haven't had a glass of milk in almost eight months! (The serviceman is reported to have drunk quarts of it a day in civilian life, so he really misses it.) I sure would love to raid the refrigerator... Water all has to be chlorinated. It has gotten so that all of these things seem to be part of normal life, and we don't even notice it."

AT EASE!

Sgt. Cliff Walker of Shawsheen is now located with an infantry regiment at Camp Campbell, Ky. His brother, Pfc Harold Walker, is at the Marine barracks at Quantico, Va.

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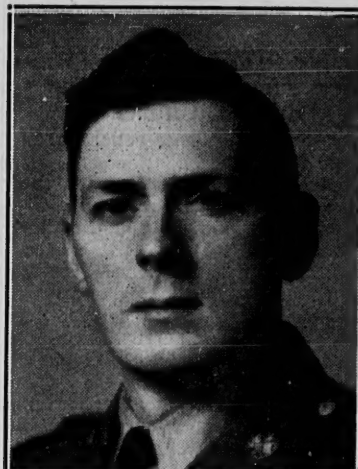
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Sgt. George Darby, formerly of Washington avenue, is on duty at a station hospital somewhere overseas.

Karl Harig of North Main street, Shawsheen, is aboard a Coast Guard vessel operating out of Portland.

Pvt. Jim Grant tells us in an interesting letter that he's been transferred to Bradley Field, Conn. Jim thinks the Army is swell, though he's had basic training with four different battalions. He goes next to a heavy equipment school in Racine, Wisc., and around Christmas (this is not a military secret) he "leaves for Tokio."

Herb Muller of High Plain road became a radioman 3c in the Coast Guard Saturday, in impressive graduation exercises held at the C. G. training station at Atlantic City, N. J. The exercises, incidentally, took place at "fourteen hundred"; call us a liar if that isn't 2 p. m. in civilian language. Rear Adm. F. J. Gorman, chief finance and supply officer for the Coast Guard, was the principal speaker... Herb, who used to play a good brand of quarterback for Puncard, has two brothers in the Army, Bill, who's in England, and Walter, now stationed in Texas.



Pictured above are two of three sons of Mrs. Mary Ryan of Carter's Corner who have served in the Army in the present war, Major Timothy Ryan (left) and Cpl. John Ryan.

John Ryan, until recently at Fort Monmouth, N. J., has been transferred to Washington, D. C. He was married to the former Miss Mary Wolfendale of Lawrence, last Spring.

Timothy, who has been away from Andover for several years, is stationed at the U. S. Military academy at West Point, N. Y.

Lt. Russ Stevens, looking very tanned and fit, is home on leave from the Army air base at Stuttgart, Ark.

Eddie Valentine, who has an AMM 2c rating in the Navy, has been assigned to one of Uncle Sam's newest aircraft carriers. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Dave Brown of Bancroft road, we hear, has graduated from pre-flight at Maxwell Field and is taking his primary training at Douglas, Georgia.

The promotion of Bill Wrigley from pfc to corporal has been announced at operational training unit headquarters of the ATC at Homestead, Fla.

Pfc Johnny Gallant, son of the Angus Gallants of South Main street has been promoted to corporal-technician in a chemical aviation company at Daniel Field, Georgia. Johnny before entering service in February, was a civil service employee at the Quonset Point (R. I.) Naval air station... He has three brothers in service, T/Sgt. Jim of the AAF, Pfc Leon in the field artillery, and T/5 Jerome in the infantry.

We heart Lt. Woolsey M. Wheeler, who has many Andover friends, won his gold bars last month after completing OCS training at Fort Belvoir, Va. He's been assigned to Camp Sutton, No. Car.

Pfc Al Furnari gets his Townsman hereafter from a field artillery mail clerk at Camp Mackall, N. C. Cpl. John Thomas has moved to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Ensign Ralph A. Marshall, son of Mrs. Alex Blamire of Enmore street, Shawsheen, is serving aboard a tanker whose home port is Bayonne, N. J.

Four local boys, Paul Weamer, Frank Botsch, Frank Foss and Leroy Cromier are all taking basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pfc Joe OBrien, former local policeman who has been located in the mid-west, has gone overseas with an M. P. outfit.

Florian Marcoux, S2c, until recently at Newport, has moved to Jacksonville.

Pfc Charlie Ware, attached to a medical regiment at Camp Blanding, reports that the weather's becoming a little cooler down there. Charlie is in his third week of basic and is being kept busy as the dickens—road marches in the daytime and guard duty at night.

Arthur Ness, radioman 3c with the Navy, reports that he's still in North Africa, and still sees a lot of George Dwyer of Pearson street. The two have been very fortunate in meeting Andover boys, running into Charley Johnson, Peter Gervais of the Vale and Norman Ross of North Main street, all in the course of a week. Arthur writes that he and George had about four hours with Norman, and that Pete is complaining that the "hunting" is so bad now in North Africa that he rather be fishing in Andover. All are feeling tip-top... "Dwyer and I were in the invasion of Sicily and found things pretty exciting at times," writes Arthur. "Concerning food, we had steak for dinner today and it really hit the spot. I'll bet you folks back in Andover don't see many of these, eh?... My brother Harold is also in Africa, but I haven't been lucky enough to see him yet. Guess, from all reports, that he is pretty busy, too... Dwyer and I met Bob Hope and Frances Langford recently, and he's as comical off the stage as he is on..."

Fred Nowell, who is playing V-12 football at Tufts, recently broke a bone in his foot while playing football. It's just about a month now since his young brother Davie injured his leg in a fall, and was confined to a hospital for a while.

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Mrs. Mary Hill, daughter of the Hector Keiths of Central street, is leaving to join her husband, Pfc Jack Hill, in New Mexico, for a month or so. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of 573 South Union street, Lawrence.

Here's one for the reunion department: seems Bob Stocks of South Main street is located somewhere in England; recently he found out that his buddy, Roddy Davideit, was also in that country. It so happened that Bob had recently bought a bicycle, so he proceeded by wheel to locate Roddy. He was successful, and, according to a letter from him, the two of them did the town up brown and plan to get together again as often as possible.

West Parish

Winton Ramsay of Beacon street was commissioned a second lieutenant today at graduation exercises at Freeman Field, Indiana. Mrs. Ramsay, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ramsay of Cambridge, was present at the exercises.

Cpl. Gordon Stedman, AAF ground crew, is home on furlough, visiting his father, Herbert Stedman of Lowell street. Gordon, who has been in Cuba for the past two months, flew from there to Florida on the first leg of the trip home.

Sgt. Irving Hilton, who is with an infantry division at Camp Phillips, Kan., is enjoying a two-week furlough with the folks, the Kenneth Hiltons of Lowell street.

His wife has received word that Karl Haartz has been promoted to staff sergeant in the engineers at Camp Sutton, No. Car.

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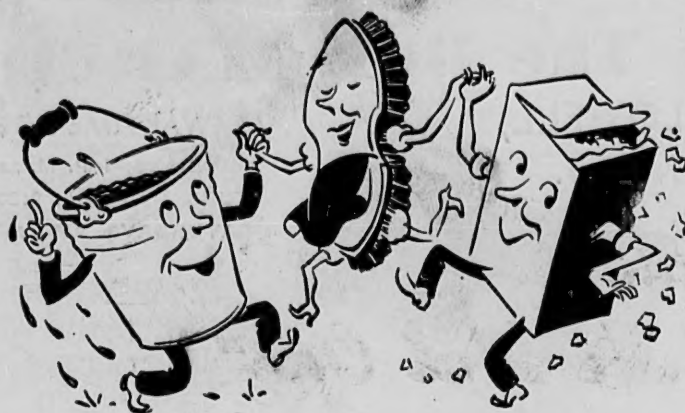
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BALLARDVALE

Among the Clubs

Plans were made for the winter at a meeting of the Ballardvale P. T. A. last Thursday evening. An informal reception was held honoring Miss Mary McCarthy, the new Bradlee school teacher. Corsages were presented to Miss McCarthy and Miss Mary Collins, and to Mrs. James Keating, the oldest member of the association. Refreshments were served.

The Friendly Guild will sponsor a baked bean supper Wednesday evening at 6 in the Union Congregational church vestry. Children wishing tickets to sell should contact Mrs. James Schofield. Mrs. Harry Peatman heads the committee in charge, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Foster Matthews, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Joseph Beaulieu, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. Howard Paulson and Mrs. Pauline MacFarlane.

Vale Scene of Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaulieu of Andover street entertained at their home Sunday in honor of their son, Leo, who is enjoying a furlough from the Navy. Friends and relatives gathered for a social evening of music and games.

Mrs. Rankin D. Grant was hostess at an informal outing, with refreshments and boating on the Shawsheen river, Sunday, Mr. Grant's birthday. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grant and daughter, Dawne, and Mrs. Lon Beardsley of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crane of Avon, the Robert Mills of Quincy, the Edmund Wheatons and son, Edmund, Jr., of Belmont, Mrs. Mabel L. Worden, Miss Anne Worden and Mrs. M. E. Wandless of Dorchester.

Children's Carnival Has Huge Success

A children's carnival held last Saturday afternoon in the Dumbarton street section of Shawsheen was far more successful than had been expected. Though none of the youngsters is over 12, the carnival grossed about \$54, with net profits, turned immediately into war stamps by the "corporators", amounting to \$24.

A \$25 war bond was raffled off, it being won by George Avery, who was honorably discharged from the Navy after being wounded twice. The children voted to have the red star which came with the bond, put beside the name of Earl Baker of the Navy, who is a popular figure in the neighborhood.

Co-chairman of the carnival were Alan Douglass and Jack Caswell of Dumbarton street, aided by Peter Caswell, Betty Hearn, Bruce Douglass, Dickie King, Ernest Avery and several others.

Various contests were held, with the winners being: prettiest doll carriage, Betsy Caswell; most original carriage, Betty Hearn. In the dog show, Joan Capen's dog was judged fiercest and the Caswell children's canine the most popular.

Winners of various races held during the afternoon were Elaine Norton, Billy Herne, Scotty Gerish, Frances Dunlady, Dickie King, and Edie Berthel. All prizes were in war stamps.

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RED AND BROWN STAMPS
Brown Stamp B in Book Three valid with Brown Stamp A and Red Stamps X, Y and Z through October 2.

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Stamps U, V and W valid to October 20.

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SHOES
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FUEL OIL
Period V coupons valid until September 30. Period 1 coupons of 1943-44 season now valid to January 4, 1944. Class 4 coupons worth 10 gallons, class 5 coupons worth 50 gallons.

TIRE INSPECTION
Second inspection for A Book holders must be completed by September 30.

GASOLINE
Number 6 stamps in A books good for three gallons each through November 21. B and C coupons are good for 2 1/2 gallons each. From now on, the face of every gasoline coupon in your possession must be endorsed clearly in ink with the car license number and name of state. It is illegal to hold or carry coupons that have not been so endorsed.

STOVES
Heating or cooking stoves using coal, wood, gas or oil are now rationed. Apply to local ration board for a purchase certificate.

ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

The Abbot academy faculty arrived Saturday evening for a weekend conference regarding plans and policies of the coming year. "New girls" arrived on Tuesday, and the "Old girls" before 8 Wednesday.

The various organizations during the new school year will be led by Patricia Damon of Tamworth, N. H. president of student government; Aagot Hinrichson of Oahu, Hawaii president of the Abbot Christian association; Marjorie Hamilton of Limestone, Me., president of the athletic association; Molly Hubbard of Erie, Penna., president of the Senior class; and Elisabeth Colson of Methuen, head of day students.

There will be a picnic outing for the entire school Saturday, and the annual new girl-old girl party in the evening under the auspices of the Abbot Christian association. Chairman of the party this year is Shirley Woodams of Rochester, N. Y.

Sunday the students will attend South church and Christ church in the morning. In the evening Miss Hearsey will be the speaker at the vesper service at 7:30. Friends of Abbot are invited to attend the vesper services.

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50 YEARS AGO. The Republicans
were holding a caucus that evening
in town hall . . . Charles Bodwell
left for a trip to Chicago and the
World's Fair . . . The Andover
Bicycle club were to have a free-
wheeling outing to Lowell . . .
Hardy and Cole began work on
Mrs. Coburn's new barn on Cen-
tral street . . . J. H. Richardson's
brown stallion, Twang, won a race
at Kenoza Park, Haverhill . . . Miss
Alice Gray, while out riding, nar-
rowly escaped injury when her
horses ran into a carriage parked
on Salem street . . . T. P. Harri-
man, well-known local blacksmith,
was exhibiting the first aluminum
horse-shoe ever made in Essex
county.

25 YEARS AGO. The war savings
stamps sale was going great; more
had been sold in Andover public
schools than anywhere else in a
district including Lawrence, Meth-
uen and North Andover, each of
which had a larger school popula-
tion . . . The Red Cross was appeal-
ing for clothing for the needy Bel-
gians . . . Night Officer William L.
Frye returned from his vacation
. . . Miss Emily Thompson was
leaving for Dobbs Ferry on the
Hudson . . . Norman Harris, who
had enlisted in the merchant ma-
rine, was down with Spanish in-
fluenza

10 YEARS AGO. Phillips academy
opened under its new headmaster,
Dr. Fuess, with a capacity enroll-
ment . . . Miss Jeanie Seacole was
elected noble grand of the Rebekahs
. . . St. Augustine's was planning a
large carnival, with dancing in the
town hall, whist in the K. C. rooms.
Joseph A. McCarthy was general
chairman . . . Mr. and Mrs. James
Anderson of Chestnut street ob-
served their golden wedding anni-
versary, the Frank Jamiesons their
25th . . . Mrs. Charles W. Arnold
was elected president of the Gar-
den club

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Clothing and shoes for Russian
War Relief may still be left at the
Red Cross rooms on Postoffice ave-
nue. Donors are reminded that the
clothing must be clean. The ma-
terial is badly needed in Russia.

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Mr. and Mrs. William I. Galla-
more of Kansas City, Mo., announce
the engagement of their daughter,
Ruth, to Sergeant John Surette, U.
S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark
Surette of 4 Locke street.

FREE CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, 9:30, church school;
11:00, morning service, with ser-
mon, "The Seat of Authority";
11:00, kindergarten, directed by
Miss Beatrice Paine.

Wednesday, 7:30, meeting to or-
ganize Andover dramatic club, to
produce one and three act plays.

Thursday, 6:30, Girl Scouts; 7:30,
choir rehearsal.

TO FORM DRAMATIC CLUB

Next Wednesday night at 7:30
a meeting will be held in the ves-
try of the Free Church to organize
a town dramatic club.

Anyone who is interested in dra-
matics or in any of the dramatic
arts is cordially invited to come
to this initial meeting. A discus-
sion of a program for the coming
year and the election of temporary
officers is on the agenda for
this first meeting.

"I'll Call Bill-- Maybe He Has One"

It's Sunday afternoon, or maybe it's Monday evening after
six. You're doing something at the house and you find that
you need a paint brush, or you suddenly remember that it's
a friend's birthday and here you are without a gift.

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houses away from you. He's a good scout and he'll go back
to his store after-hours and get you the paint brush or let you
look at some jewelry. Of course, he was doing something
too, around his house in the few spare moments he has away
from business, or maybe he wanted to catch that brief bit of
relaxation that the businessman is able to secure much too
infrequently, these days. But, sure, he's a good scout; he'll go
and help you out.

If you must do it — and you really shouldn't, you know —
go ahead, but remember too that he is open during normal
business hours. Boston stores are, of course, open in these
hours, and you can get your paint brush or your jewelry or
almost anything else in those stores, but you can't get them
after-hours. So give the fellow who goes out of his way to
accommodate you a chance to do some selling to you in the
normal course of business.

Yes, he's a good scout; show him you appreciate it.

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Army Nurse Describes Life in North Africa



LT. MARY WINSLOW, A. N. C.

A letter written by Lt. Mary Winslow of the Army Nurse Corps to her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Winslow of Lowell street, contains many interesting sidelights on life in North Africa, where the local nurse is now stationed. In the letter, dated September 5, her description of Arab customs is particularly graphic.

"This is a festive month for the Arabs", the letter says. "Don't know much about it, but they eat only once a day, at night. We can hear weird music and chanting

from the hillsides. All night they keep it up.

"You know the women all wear veils and long sheets covering their clothing. Many of the children go around in their birthday suits. As I have said before, the sanitary conditions are terrible.

"The children all beg; they know a few English words, enough to ask for bon-bons, chewing gum—and cigarettes! That is another thing—small children, four or five years old, pick up discarded cigarettes and puff away. I just can't get used to seeing things like that. Give me good, healthy, well-brought-up American babies."

The letter continues: "Lately we have had a few German boys as patients. You would sure be proud of the American boys for the spirit they show when caring for them. If our boys are given one-third the care that the prisoners get here, we have no need to worry.

"This has been a wonderful day; everybody received several letters. Most of them were dated many weeks ago, but that doesn't matter. I had seven in all. The weather has been much more comfortable; nights and early mornings are beginning to be cool, and we expect rain any day.

"The Townsman came yesterday, the one with your poem (July 8 issue—Ed.) in it...Have enjoyed the clipping and poems which you have enclosed in your letter. Mail coming to us from the states has not been censored. Must say good night, as I have rounds to make. Will continue to write regularly, as I know some of the letters will reach you..."

"Blitz"

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particularly signal contribution has been that of the American Woolen Company, which has earmarked \$100,000 of its war bond purchases to the local War Loan. It is to be emphasized that this money is not in E bonds, and does not affect the \$260,000 quota for ordinary purchases.

The Red Star plan has caught on very well in Andover. The army caravan performance Monday night in the Memorial auditorium, for which admittance was only by the purchase of a war bond, drew an audience of 1100 people, the largest crowd ever to gather in the auditorium. The sales as a result of this single effort amounted to \$48,000. The program was received with enthusiasm by the spectators, and included a well-balanced repertoire of vaudeville acts and musical selections. The Coast Artillery band had shown its wares to the townspeople earlier in the afternoon, when it gave a concert in the town square.

The group was under the direction of Capt. Pearson. About 50 of them remained in Andover after the show, stopping overnight in local homes. They had supper and breakfast at Phillips academy, and went on to Haverhill for another series of performances Tuesday morning.

Star 75 Percent of Names

Red Star Headquarters to date has sold more than \$22,000 in bonds, and as a result, more than 75 percent of the names on the town honor roll have been starred. The women's committee under Mrs. Harold W. Leitch has been active in maintaining the store on

Barnard street which is serving as headquarters for the Red Star sale.

Yesterday morning, a group of wounded veterans, with two members of the Marine Corps women's reserve and drivers from the Red Cross motor corps, came to Andover as one stop in a tour which will take them through the state. In two hours, they addressed 1500 local war workers.

Three Marines, two sailors, and a member of the Merchant Marine, all of whom were wounded in action, some of them most severely, comprised a detail headed by Lt. Patricia A. O'Rourke, U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve. About 500 mill workers heard the men's stories in each of the three local war plants.

The group visited the Shawsheen mill first for a 15-minute program. Cpl. William Hanbury of the Army and Electrician's Mate Dean Matthews of the Navy addressed the gathering there.

Speak Among Mill Machines

The Marland and Tyer Rubber programs were picturesque, since they were given in mill rooms among machinery stopped only for the brief respite of their stay. The Marland program was given in the basement of the mill, and Tyer's exercises took place in a large open space in its press room.

The achievements of the veterans in the group, known as the Flying Squadron of War Heroes, reads like a novel. Several of them rose from sick beds in service hospitals to take part in the tour.

Sgt. Roy Pearson of the Marines, for instance, is a 21-year-old veteran who comes from Lynn, and is now stationed at the Charlestown Navy Yard. He is a veteran of the Battles of Guadalcanal and Tienru,

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Townies Defeat G. E., Closing Banner Season

Bringing to a close a home season that has electrified local baseball fans, the Andover town team last Sunday defeated the General Electric club of Lynn by a 9-5 margin. The season's record for the Townies now stands in the books as 17 wins, five losses, three ties. Until two weeks ago, the Townies had been unbeaten in fifteen starts, and in the midseason peak of their power were the best team seen in Andover in a generation.

Sunday's victory gave the Townies quite a bit of satisfaction, since they had suffered a smarting defeat, 8 to 1, at the hands of the same Lynn club the previous Sunday, shattering their unbeaten record. The outcome of Sunday's game, though it was a bit loosely played, was never in doubt, as the Townies had scored seven runs at the end of three innings of play. It was only the third defeat of the season for G. E.

Bobby Burnham, star Townie pitcher, had considerable bad luck in the game, which, since he left for Navy duty Tuesday, was his last local start. Burnham had taken the brunt of the GE attack the previous Sunday, and had been forced to leave the mound for the first time this season.

Sunday he started the game as pitcher despite a shoulder ailment, but was unable to continue after he had pitched to the first two batters. He was shifted to left field, but was forced to leave the game entirely at the end of the fourth, getting a nice hand from the sizeable crowd present. He aided the Townie cause materially during his brief playing time, however, by coming through with a home run with two men on base.

Walter Gartside, a steady player all season, was also a Townie casualty, being forced to retire after injuring his ankle sliding into second in the fourth stanza. Charlie Kearns of West Andover, former Townie player, was home on leave from the Coast Guard, and caught part of the game.

The Townies got off to an early start in the first inning, when Moher beat out a roller and was brought home by successive singles by Gartside and Dubois. They came in a moment later when the GE catcher let a throw from first base get by him.

In Andover's half of the third, four more runs put the game on ice. With one away, Glendenning singled, Monroe grounded out, Miller singled through third, scoring Glendenning, and McEvoy walked. At that point Burnham blasted a base-sweeper to deep left, bringing Miller and McEvoy home before him.

The visitors scored again in the fourth, seventh and ninth, but they never approached a threat to Andover's sizeable lead. The locals added two more runs in the fifth and sixth, possibly just to make good on the previous Sunday's humiliation.

After the game, the players were called together in the dressing rooms by Coaches Hal Wennik and Chuck McCullom for a farewell handshake and a slap on the back to Bob Burnham.

Selectman J. Everett Collins spoke to the team, extending the thanks of the town for the high type of baseball played here this year. He remarked that the team was the finest to represent Andover in many years, and hoped

that it would carry on in the same spirit next year.

Tentative arrangements were also made for the forthcoming banquet and sports night, to which the public will be invited. The date will be announced soon.

While Burnham is the Town team's outstanding pitcher, with a long and distinctive record, Frank McEvoy, who has occasionally relieved Bob, has illustrated that he has plenty on the ball — particularly Sunday, when he held GE to 10 scattered hits. Frank's earned run record is really something to shoot at.

The Townies had six high-grade teams to choose from to play this Sunday, but the management has decided to consider the home season closed. The GE nine has requested a playoff game Sunday at Frazier Field, Lynn, but no decision has as yet been made.

Miss Rovena Eastman, a student at the New England Baptist hospital, Boston, spent the weekend at home.

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Editorials



Our State Guard

Why, the skeptics may ask, is it necessary to recruit 5000 more men for the State Guard when the possibility of even a token commando raid on these shores is more and more remote? Major General Sherman Miles, commander of the First Corps Area, gives a partial answer: "The war still continues, and its end will be determined by the sweat and sacrifice of our people. This is the time for renewed effort and not for complacency. In any emergency, the Massachusetts State Guard will play a vital part in the protection of the commonwealth."

The organization is, in fact, just as necessary today as the National Guard is in normal times. When Detroit had to call on the Army to help suppress rioting, Governor Saltonstall pointed out that in this state we could preserve our own civic peace through the Guard. And while enemy action is growing less likely here, the tensions that may rise to disorders do exist and it is foolish to blind our eyes to them.

The State Guard is part of our insurance of domestic tranquility. Our homes and our persons must be safe from both civic and foreign disturbers. In the event of hurri-

cane, flood or major disaster of any kind, we shall have a speedily mobilized organization. When we need it we need it badly.

The State Guard was proposed by the Governor in his 1941 inaugural to replace the National Guard that was being inducted into the national forces. The necessary legislation was quickly adopted. Its first membership of 5000 was rapidly increased as the danger of fifth columnists, saboteurs and enemy raids became more immediate. By instituting units in almost every city and town, the State had a "defense in depth," so necessary in modern semi-guerrilla warfare.

But the draft has been steadily drawing from the Guard almost as fast as new enlistments have added to it. Now that fathers are to be taken, the depletion may be faster. Men who can give up a couple of hours a week and a few Sundays in the summer are needed for this real service. Youths of 17 can now join and get a profitable foretaste of military training. Adjutant General William J. Keville promises that "Every possible consideration will be given to make your enlistment pleasant and educational for you and of practical benefit to the safety and security of your community."

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:

The Shawsheen Village bus stop seat debate raises a very pointed question as to whether or not it would be a progressive step to have the bus patrons sit while waiting for transportation to Andover Square. It is admitted that it is often a vexatious wait for the arrival of the bus — no reflection on the bus company, which is doing the best it can.

But just think of the danger of missing the bus if a seat were furnished. Of course, it's tiresome to stand, but on the other hand, just imagine a person sitting and, lo and behold, falling asleep! That's the great danger of furnishing seats.

But if it is deemed advisable to have a seat at the Shawshen Village bus stop, just where would this seat be erected? There are several bus stops, and of course there can be no partiality shown. If one is erected, why not three?

Be it further noted: What good is a seat if there is no covering? There should also be a shelter, built over the seats to keep the patrons from being sun-burned or wind-burned. And, of course, there is snow and rain to contend with.

If we are to do this job, let's do it to the satisfaction of all. Think it over.

R. V. DEYERMOND

RED CROSS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Andover chapter of the Red Cross will be held Sunday evening, October 10 at 7:30, at Red Cross headquarters on Postoffice avenue. All members of the chapter are cordially invited.

This Sober Town

We understand that a certain Lawrence special justice, who has been mentioned in these columns before, is answering his phone these days, not with the customary "Hello", but with the slogan, "Back the attack with all your jack." Which is somewhat better than the remark of a local gentleman who, last week, after giving a pep talk on supporting the Third War Loan, came out with the slogan, "Back the Axis! Buy a Bond!"

The best speech we've ever heard on the subject of buying war bonds came from a rough-and-ready character with a praiseworthy directness: "Buy war bonds. Why the (heck) not?"

Phillips academy, in picking its new instructors, evidently has a malevolent intent to confuse the townspeople. Last year the school appointed a teacher who, by some coincidence, bore the same name as the town clerk—George Winslow.

This week they announced that Robert Taylor will be on the faculty. No, not that one.

Relative to our feud with the New Yorker, who has recently illuminated its pages with a quotation from the Philliopian, our august contemporary: last week, you remember, we quoted one of those "slips that pass in the type" blurbs from the New Yorker, whose origin was purported to be the Philliopian. We mentioned that we had written the New Yorker asking for information as to when and in what article the paragraph had appeared in Phillips' undergraduate newspaper.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



The machine gun chattered defiance of the Japs. Their batteries tried desperately to silence it. In the end they did. When Private Peter Economopolos crept into the emplacement, the crew was dead. He manned the gun, resumed fire. Mortar shells lobbed toward him. The Japs had the range all right. Yet he kept firing until a shell wrecked the gun and wounded him. His country has recognized this Bataan exploit, awarding him the D. S. C. Will you recognize it with an extra Third War Loan Bond?

Some individual who, in a cowardly fashion, signs himself only as "C. O.", has replied for the New Yorker that "the item, clipped from the Philliopian, was sent to us last Spring by a student at Andover. We have the clipping here, but as we haven't got the whole magazine, we can't tell you the date of the issue."

We think that we've won the first round. And the fight isn't over yet, by a long shot. We're going to write the New Yorker now to find out how come they're enlightening their pages with lively items originally printed last Spring, and to discover who was the lowly student who sold out the honor and glory of Phillips academy for two bucks.

We were glad to read in the papers yesterday about the possibility of General George C. Marshall's being made generalissimo of all British and American armies. We have never met Gen. Marshall, but he looks like more of a regular feller than any of our other generals.

In his new position, we suppose, he'll be a sort of Chief Marshal (1). And being a military man, we suppose you might refer to him as the martial Marshal Marshall. And that's carrying it quite far enough.

HEARING IN SHAWSHEEN

A joint hearing will be held by the State Milk Control Board and the War Food Administration at the Administration building, Shawsheen, Saturday morning at 10:00, on a proposal to increase the price to be paid by milk dealers to producers for Class I milk distributed in the Lowell-Lawrence market by approximately two cents a quart.

Miss Mary Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman Ellison of Ballardvale road, is enrolled in the freshman class at Colby college, Waterville, Maine.

First P. T. A. Social Attended by 100 Parents

The Central Parent-Teachers association successfully opened its new season yesterday afternoon with a tea in the Junior high school. More than 100 parents attended. Miss Evelyn Banning, principal, addressed the gathering on the subject, "The Junior High Today."

The hostesses were Mrs. Alan Blackmer, Mrs. Herbert Bachman, Mrs. Sanborn Caldwell, Mrs. Ralph Napier, Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, Mrs. Charles Spinney, Mrs. Justin Curry, Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. Harry Clough, Mrs. James Gillen, Mrs. Milton Lord, Mrs. Seth Kelsey and Mrs. William Doyle. Mrs. Edwin Bramley and Mrs. Edward I. Erickson poured.

The "room mothers" for the Junior high this year will be: Grade 7 — Mrs. Byron Cleveland, Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund, Mrs. Edward J. O'Conner, Mrs. William W. Kurth, Mrs. Dale Webster. For Grade 8 — Mrs. Peter Black, Mrs. Ralph Draper, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, Mrs. Kenneth P. Sherman. For Grade 9 — Mrs. John Batal, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Bertrand Peck, Mrs. Carleton Strong.

V. F. W. MEETS MONDAY

Andover Post 2128, V. F. W., will meet in its rooms in the Musgrove building Monday evening to make plans for the coming season. The first activity of the year will take the form of a Thanksgiving whist November 18 in the post rooms, with turkeys and chickens among the prizes offered. Alex Blamire is chairman of the committee arranging the event.

Mrs. W. R. Morehouse, who has been residing with her sister, Mrs. Earl Larson in Everett, Ohio, is now making her home in Wadsworth, Ohio.

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WEST PARISH

Among the Clubs

Surgical dressings are made
every Monday at 1 in the West
church vestry and every Monday
evening at 7:30. Everyone in the
parish is asked to help.

The North District Improvement
association has elected officers as
follows: Leon C. Thompson, presi-
dent; Raymond Ouellette, vice-
president; Robert Prescott, secre-
tary; Mrs. John Greenwood, Jr.,
treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Maddox,
Mrs. Robert Prescott, Mrs. Ida
Haley, Mrs. John Collins, Francis
Hebb and Mrs. George Hird, com-
mittee chairman.

Andover Grange meets Tuesday
evening at 8 in the hall. The social
hour will be in charge of the over-
seer, steward and assistant
steward.

Births

A daughter, Catherine, Septem-
ber 15 to Mr. and Mrs. George
Quinn of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Quinn is
the former Evelyn Dow, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of
Beacon street.

A daughter, Daphne, at Richard-
son House, Boston, September 11
to Capt. and Mrs. Duane Treeman
of Geneva road.

Birthday Party

Little Pauline Boutwell enter-
tained a group of young friends
Monday afternoon, her second
birthday. Present were Jane Sav-
age, Edwin Merrick, Neil Morgan,
Diana Ewing, Geraldine and Paul-
ine Boutwell and Barbara Mc-
Cluskey.

Personals

Clyde Fore, Jr., of Reservation
road left Sunday to resume his
studies at the New York Military
New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell
have returned to their Stratford,
Conn., home after a visit with Ar-
thur Lovejoy of Lovejoy road.

Friends of Mrs. Roderick Mealey
of Canterbury street will be sorry
to learn of her illness at the Law-
rence General hospital.

Mrs. John Buchan, who has been
spending the summer at Seabrook,
N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs.
John Lowe of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muller have
returned to their High Plain road
home after attending the gradua-
tion exercises of their son, Her-
bert, from a Coast Guard school at
Atlantic City, N. J.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

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PUNCHARD NOTES

The Junior and Senior classes
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Junior class: president, Robert
Hamilton; vice president, Barbara
Buckley; secretary, Ruth Innes and
treasurer, Warren Knipe. Senior
class: president, William Monroe;
vice president, George Craig; sec-
retary, Jeannette Matton; and
treasurer, Anthony Babicki. The
Junior class has also elected its so-
cial committee: Audrey Nowell,
chairman; John Thompson, War-
ren Knipe, George Collins, Jane
Lindsay, and Patrick Bissonette.

In each homeroom, a student has
been appointed for the purpose of
collecting the Punchard Athletic
Association dues for the year. If
50 cents is paid by this Saturday,
any student will be admitted into
the Concord-Punchard football
game on presenting this ticket at
the gate. The following students
have been appointed as collectors:
Room 1, Alice Chick; Room 2, Ken-
neth Dennison; Room 3, Virginia
Hardy; Room 4, Barbara Monroe;
Room 5, John McGrath; Room 6,
Kathleen Eastwood; Room 7, Con-
stance O'Connor; Room 9, Peggy
Webster; Room 10, John Wirtz;
Room 12, Jacqueline Driggs; Room
14, Ruth Gregory and Room 17, An-
gela Magnano.

This year, the girls are having
five periods of gym, instead of the
four of last year. In their Friday
period, they are, at the present
time, engaged in learning different
types of dancing which include
modern, cowboy, folk, country and
tap dancing. During the other four
periods they are having a soccer
tournament. The results of these
games are to be posted in the gym.

The boys during their gym
classes this fall are playing and
practicing football.

Vale Church Group Has New Officers

The church service league of the
Union Congregational church held
its first meeting and supper last
night in the vestry. New officers
are: Mrs. Ernest Edwards, presi-
dent; Mrs. Walter Curtis, vice-
president; Mrs. Leslie Hadley, sec-
retary; Mrs. Clinton Livingston,
treasurer; Mrs. Lewis Mears, sick
card committee; Mrs. Walter Cur-
tis, birthday cards; Mrs. Edwards,
custodian; Mrs. William McIntyre,
auditor; Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Liv-
ingston, program.

PUT ON PROBATION

Richard F. Adams of Portsmouth,
N. H., was put on probation when
brought before Superior court Mon-
day. The young man is still on pa-
role from the Concord (N. H.)
state prison, and was given no fur-
ther sentence because he intends to
enter the armed forces.

Adams had spent the past two
years in prison, and was wanted
here on an old warrant charging
him with various burglaries at Phil-
lips Academy in 1939. The difficulty
in securing testimony from young
men who have since left the school
was a factor in his being put on
probation.

CHURCH MEETING FRIDAY

A meeting of the Union Congre-
gational church council will be held
Friday evening at the home of Rev.
Arnold Kenseth. It is important
that all members be present.

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until I get enough butter together to give at least one half
pound to every one of our customers at the same time I will
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- Peanut Butter — Matchless Brand — Beech-Nut — Slades
Forrester Brands — 1 lb. jars — no points required
- Crosse & Blackwell Grapefruit Juice — 46 oz. tins — 4 pts.
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Eastern Star Plans Fair

The Ways and Means Committee of the Order of the Eastern Star have completed plans for their fair, which is to be held at the Square and Compass club, October 9th. A home cooked baked bean supper will be served under the supervision of Mrs. John Conway, who was elected chairman of the supper committee.

There will be various booths with attractive articles for sale, and every member is working hard toward the success of the fair. Mrs. Harry Wadman is in charge of the apron table, assisted by Mrs. Harrison Brown.

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James J. A. White, 18 Topping road; William J. Hart, No. Andover; Edmund Crossley, Harold Parker road; Hugh P. Colbert, Haverford, Penna.; John S. Monroe, Lawrence; Newton F. Glidden, Lawrence; Allen M. Flye, 89 Lowell street; Arthur T. Payne, Jr., North Andover; John X. Deyermund, Jr., Hartford, Conn.; Lionel Dufour, 5 Binney street; Wilfred McAllister, No. Andover; Stephen Whitney, 45 Salem street; Martin J. Lawlor, Jr., No. Andover; Mario T. Fisher-Galati, 104 Main street; Paul Bixby, No. Andover; Philip A. Winters, 177 No. Main street; Robert A. Burnham, 8 Fletcher street; Ralph L. Hayward, 103 Salem street; Wilfred F. Pierce, No. Andover; Donald E. Hilton, No. Andover; Alexander D. Calhoun, Jr., School street.

New classifications of Andover men issued this week by Local Draft Board 3 include:

Available for Service

Eugene J. Murnane, Andover street, Ballardvale; James P. Holihan, 6 Carlsbrooke street; Frank Merrill, 89 Pine street; Leonard J. Ronan, 6 Maple avenue; William F. Burbine, 11 Brechin terrace; John T. Cole, 12½ Ridge street; Herbert D. Stuck, 29 Chestnut street.

Over Draft Age

Percy J. Hogan, 55 High street; James Nealy, 38 Corbett street.

Over Draft Age; In Service

Gordon Tyndall, 28 Essex street; Benjamin C. Brown, 29 Main street; Jasper W. Blandin, 74 Salem street.

Deferred, Defense Work, Over 38

Joseph A. Nadeau, 22 Cuba street. Deferred, Over Age, Has Dependents

John C. Lowe, 74 Lowell street; William A. Doyle, 24 Enmore street; Arthur B. Traynor, 22 Pearson street; Alexander P. Black, 28A Maple avenue; Donald H. Court, 19 Balmoral street; Geoffrey Glendenning, 33 High street.

Deferred, Over 45

William J. Eldred, 199 North Main street; Patrick A. Doherty, 16-B Essex street; Herman J. Hilton, 188 North Main street; Rev. David I. Segerstrom, Church street, Ballardvale.

Deferred, Clergyman

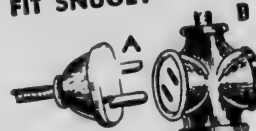
Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, 43 Essex street; Rev. Frederick B. Noss, 39 Morton street; Rev. Herman C. Johnson, 11 Cedar road; Rev. Aloysius M. Costa, St. Francis Seminary.

H. Rohrbach of Sunset Rock road, well-known local landscape gardener, spoke before the Marblehead Garden club last Wednesday on the subject, "More Fall Flowers."

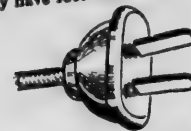
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JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

The monitors for the classes in religious education are Joseph Byrne, Robert Whittaker, Hervey Bernard, Jack Barry and James Weldon for St. Augustine's church, and Barbara Shulze, Carolyn White, David Batchelder, Fred Lloyd, Richard Cheney and Ernest Avery for the South church.

We welcome another new ninth grade student, Andrew Weaver from Weathersfield, Conn.

Robert Baldwin, James Boyce, Michael Goriansky and Warren Kiefer from Grade 8 and Chadbourne Graves, Dean Webster, Walter Demers and Philip Christie from Grade 9 are new entrants at Phillips academy.

The Junior high is taking a survey of the students working outside school hours. This project is part of the guidance work in the home room periods.

The first student council meeting of the year was held Tuesday. This year's members are: Seventh grade—Room 1: Ruth Anne Chadwick and John Caswell; Room 2: Joyce Demers and Robert Deyermund; Room 3: Betty Jane O'Connor and Wilfred Johnson; Room 15: Charles Souter and Burnham Riggs.

Eighth grade—Room 6: Eleanor Parker and Donald Porter; Room 11, Fred Cole and Polly Black; Room 12: Romilly Humphries and Brenda Giles; Room 13, John Kimball and William Merchant.

Ninth grade—Room 5: Richard Clough and Anne Curtis; Room 5; Carol Davies and William Doyle; Room 7: Edward O'Connor and Grant MacMackin; Room 9: William Valentine and Marjorie Weeks.

Concert Sunday by Royal Marine Band

A colorful musical aggregation from "across the water" will show its wares in Andover Sunday, when a band concert will be given by the Royal Marine Band, the members of which are attached to a British warship now in port on the Atlantic seaboard.

The concert will be given in the Memorial auditorium Sunday evening at 8:00. Tickets at 35 cents may be obtained from members of the Servicemen's Fund association. All proceeds will go into the fund for aiding Andover servicemen.

BIRTH

Lt. and Mrs. Daniel E. Hogan, Jr., are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Daniel Bolten Hogan, Monday, at the Lawrence General hospital. Mrs. Hogan is the former Miss Gisela Bolten of South Main street.

Legion

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officer; Halbert W. Dow, chaplain; Scott H. Paradise, historian; Frank P. Markey, service officer; Joseph Medolo, sergeant-at-arms; Edgar Northam, Frank G. McCarthy and Paul M. Cheney, executive committee.

Mr. McDonald was appointed chairman for the installation which will be held as a joint ceremony with the post's auxiliary October 7 in the Legion hall.

Junior High

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vocational interests—college, business, technical (general) and practical arts. By such groupings, no adjustment could be made for individual ability within the group.

A form of the "basic course," or "core curriculum," as it is generally called, was the solution. Every student is now placed in one of four divisions, as in Grades 7 and 8. Four basic courses are scheduled for each group: physical education, English, social studies and science. Thus a basic essential framework of studies is maintained, with the added advantage of grouping by ability.

The third step is the listing of various electives, resulting from the choice of course by the pupils, along with the number of students in each division. Latin, shop, mechanical drawing, business math, typing, algebra and general mathematics are scheduled for those who have elected them. Actually nine different groups have been formed: three college, three technical, two business and one practical arts (for boys.)

By the further combining of these groups, it is possible to schedule the requisite classes in the course electives.

Miss Banning has commented on the new system as follows: "It is hoped that by this modified curriculum—of basic courses arranged on ability grouping and electives for the selected course of study—pupils will find the transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9 more in keeping with their development; and that, in addition, individual pupil needs and differences can be more easily satisfied.

"In appraising, analyzing and planning the new basic course curriculum for Grade 9, one strong underlying purpose has colored our thinking—to so organize the group work that the best possible training can be given to the student in order to effect the most complete development of each individual.

"It is with this in mind that we look forward to continued adjustment of curriculum as need arises within the program of the Andover junior high school."

Mrs. Thaxter Eaton and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham were present at a meeting in the interests of the 1943 Christmas seal sale by the National Tuberculosis association, held last Thursday in Boston.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Augustus Porter Thompson late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executrix of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of September 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN,
Register.
(9-16-23)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ernest Howard late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Antonette Howard of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of October 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN,
Register

Office of Thomas J. Lane,
705 Cregg Building,
Lawrence, Mass.

(16-23-30)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Myrtle D. McQuesten, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by George W. Disbrow of Andover in said County and praying that he be appointed executor thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of September 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

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For further information call either Mrs. Douglas Byers 1367, Mrs. James Adriaance 249-W, or Mrs. Miles Malone 1437.



Celebrate the Harvest Season

Andover's victory gardeners have been hard at work during the summer evenings, beating the threatened food shortage; and the ladies have put in some busy weeks canning. Now the time has come for a little relaxation, a little fun — and where but the

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DEATHS

A well-known resident of Andover for nearly 40 years, Mrs. Alice Veronica (Godbout) Sharpe, 72, of 58 Red Spring road, died early Monday morning at the family home. She was a native of Prescott, Ontario, and attended St. Augustine's church.

Her immediate survivors are: six daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Marshall of San Pedro, Calif., Mrs. Alice Fraser of Lawrence, Mrs. Ruth Dubois, Mrs. Grace Whitworth, Mrs. Agnes St. Jean and Mrs. Helen Cessick, all of Andover; two sons, Albert of Lawrence and Frederick of Andover; 17 grandchildren and a great grand-child.

The funeral was held from the late home yesterday morning, with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church.

Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Mrs. Matilda (Grenier) Lamon-tagne, who had resided in the West Parish section of Andover for the past 24 years, died Monday morning at the Clover Hill hospital, Lawrence. The wife of Treffe Lamon-tagne of 48 Beacon street, she was a native of Black Lake, Canada.

Surviving besides her husband are seven sons, Joseph, who is serving with the Naval construction battalion in San Francisco, Calif., and Wallace, Albert, Marshall, Wilfred and Leo; three daughters, Mrs. Leo McKenzie, Mrs. Arthur McKenzie and Mrs. Emil Gaulet; five brothers, Joseph, Albert, Marshall and Wilfred Grenier of Lawrence and Arthur of Portland, Me.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the late home this morning, with a high mass of requiem solemnized at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart church, Lawrence. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery.

A resident of Andover for the past 69 years, Mrs. Mary F. Warden died Monday morning at the Andover Convalescent home after a long illness. She was born in Scotland 78 years ago.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the late home yesterday afternoon, with services at 2 o'clock conduct-

ed by Rev. Frank E. Dunn. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Miss Ellen T. Donovan of Lawrence died Tuesday night at the family home after a long illness. Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Byron Cleveland, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. John J. Donovan, both of Andover.

The funeral will be held Friday morning, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception cemetery in that city.

BOYS MAKING RESTITUTION

Two local boys have begun restitution for damage caused at the Stevenson Machine Co. on Red Spring road two weeks ago. The boys admitted breaking 70 panes of glass in the building, causing damage amounting to about \$150.

Contrary to previous reports stating that the boys were of high-school age, it has been pointed out that they are not pupils at the local high school, and are under 12 years of age.

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

Court St. Monica 783, C.D.A., will hold a rummage sale on October 2 from 9 to 1.00 in the Musgrove building. The store will be open October 1 from 3 to 7 to accept any donations, which will be gladly received. Mrs. James E. Coleman, grand regent, is chairman of the committee planning the sale.

Football

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The Punchard boys got their first taste of action this season Tuesday afternoon in a long scrimmage against Central Catholic of Lawrence. No scores were kept, as the game was stopped frequently for the coaches to comment on various plays.

Punchard has arranged to play Chelmsford high this fall, filling one of two vacant spots on its schedule, since the Tewksbury game tentatively scheduled for November 6 has been confirmed. October 23 is now the only open date on the Punchard calendar, the Chelmsford game being set for the following Saturday.

"Blitz"

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and was wounded in action while deliberately drawing Japanese fire in order to disclose the position of the Japs to a party of Marines. Pearson received shell fire in both legs and his right hip, and still wears a brace on his right leg. He has just been discharged from Chelsea Naval hospital, and after his tour, will return to guard duty at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Sgt. Frank Stewart of New York is another distinguished veteran who left the Chelsea Naval hospital only to take part in the campaign of the Flying Squadron. He is a veteran of Tienru, and fought side by side with the famous Marine, Al Schmidt. Stewart's right arm was literally riddled by shrapnel while he was bringing up more ammunition.

Marine Has 157 Wounds

Cpl. William Hanbury of the Marines, a Florida boy, had a hand grenade blow up beside him on Guadalcanal, and was wounded in no less than 157 places. He, like the others, volunteered to leave the

Chelsea hospital for the special assignment to promote war bond buying.

William Morris, a Merchant Marine, 19 years old, has an almost incredible service record. He enlisted in the merchant fleet when only 16 years old, and was in the first U. S. convoy to be attacked in this war. His ship was lost after days of torpedo-bombing, and he was adrift for four days in a life boat as one of twelve survivors of his ship. Both his legs have been amputated below the knee; he has lost four fingers on his left hand, and his right hand is completely paralyzed.

Left Sick Bed To Sell Bonds

The heroic young man was hospitalized for 18 months, is still very weak, but begged for the opportunity to tour the state to urge civilians to buy bonds for their fighting men. It is the first time he has left the hospital; and his condition has been so critical for so long that it was only last Monday that doctors at Chelsea dared tell him that his brother, also of the Merchant Marine, was killed in action a whole year ago.

William O'Connell, storekeeper first-class, U. S. N., was another member of the party. He is a veteran of every theatre of the war, took part in four major engagements, and holds the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. A native of Berkeley, Calif., who formerly made his home in Boston, he is a veteran of the Coral Sea, Midway, the Savo Islands and the Solomons. His description of boys doing combat duty at sea, and buying bonds right on shipboard, was particularly graphic.

Another member of the party, Electrician's Mate Dean Matthews, U. S. N., was wounded when his ship was torpedoed and went down with all guns blazing. His present station, like the others, is the Chelsea Naval hospital.

Woman Marine In Charge

Lt. Patricia O'Rourke of the Marine Women Reserve is in charge of the detail, and acted as mistress of ceremonies at yesterday's exercises. She was a member of the first class of women Marines, having been commissioned at Mount Holyoke college, May 4 of this year. She is accompanying the group of veterans on their trip in the interest of urging the sale of war bonds.

She also has a vital interest in stimulating interest in the blood plasma drive, and told each of her audiences that several of the boys with her would undoubtedly have died without the aid of plasma.

Lt. O'Rourke is connected with the Marines at their station in the Federal Building, Boston. Speaking on behalf of the Women's Reserve, she emphasized the fact that the women Marines are playing an important part in the war by releasing men for combat service, and expressed the desire that Andover girls will respond enthusiastically to the call to service. Local women wishing to enter the Marines may get in touch with Lt. O'Rourke personally by writing to her at Marine Corps Headquarters, Federal Building, Boston.

Assisting her during her state tour is Sgt. Marion Day of Lynn. The Red Cross motor corps is furnishing transportation for the party; yesterday's detail was composed of Sylvia Winsor and Constance Mather of Boston. Three other pairs of motor corps members take turns with the work each week.

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reach the front in a never-ending stream.
And they're counting on *you* for the
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flowing.

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